

AMENDMENTS

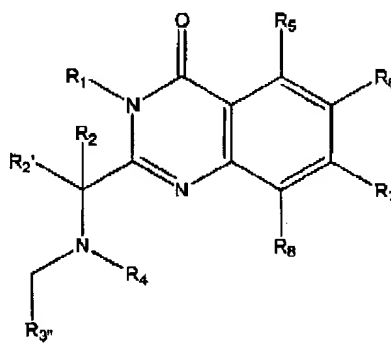
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

In the Claims:

1-53. (Cancelled)

54. (Currently Amended) A compound having the following structure:



~~according to claim 53~~ wherein

R₁ is chosen from lower alkyl, benzyl, substituted benzyl and substituted phenyl;

R₂ is ethyl or propyl;

R₂' is hydrogen;

R₃' is chosen from said substituted phenyl, heterocyclyl and naphthyl;

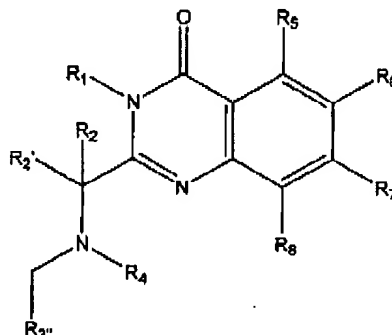
R₄ is chosen from substituted benzyl, heterocyclyl substituted lower alkyl and R₁₆-alkylene-;

R₆ and R₇ are chosen from hydrogen and halogen;

R₅ and R₈ are hydrogen;

R₁₆ is chosen from di(lower alkylamino), (lower alkyl)amino, amino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, imidazolyl and morpholino.

55. (Previously presented) A compound having the following structure:



wherein

R₁ is benzyl;

R₂ is ethyl;

R₂' is hydrogen;

R₃'' is chosen from halophenyl, polyhalophenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, methoxyphenyl, dimethoxyphenyl, cyanophenyl, trifluoromethylphenyl, trifluoromethoxyphenyl, bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl, carboxyphenyl, t-butylphenyl, methoxycarbonylphenyl, piperidinyl and naphthyl;

R₄ is chosen from substituted benzyl, piperidinyl, hydroxy(lower alkyl) and R₁₆-alkylene-;

R₆ and R₇ are chosen from hydrogen and halo;

R₅ and R₈ are hydrogen;

R₁₆ is chosen from dimethylamino, amino, pyrrolidinyl and piperidinyl.

56-59. (Cancelled)

60. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound or salt of claim ~~31, 53, 54, or 55, or 56~~.

61-64. (Cancelled)

65. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 54, wherein the carbon to which R₂ and R₂' are attached is of the R configuration.

66. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 55, wherein the carbon to which R₂ and R₂' are attached is of the R configuration.